LITTLE CHAPTERS OF

They Show Why the Combine Wanted Remsen Bill, and Point Way for Attack if City Officials Wish to Make It.

Nine companies constitute the Consolidated Gas Company. The New York, Manhattan, Metropolitan, Harlem, Municipal and Knickerbocker were consolidated on Sept. 29, 1884, under the cloak of chapter 367, Laws of 1884, entitled, "An act to guthorize the consolidation of manufacturing corporations." Later the Consolidated got control of the Mutual, New Amsterdam and Standard companies.

Initially the consolidation of September, 1884, is defective. No other authority is claimed for the government.

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City's Right of Purchase.

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Vulnerable to Attack. -

This summary of the legal status of all the original companies constituting the Consolidated Gas Company, is the the Consolidated Gas Company, is the reason the gas company is so desirous that the Remsen bill become a law and why it has not gone to the expense of the large improvements which it would have made had the Remsen bill been

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Mrs. Nellie Dyckman.

Always Feared Accident.

LIEVES BODY JRIED WAS NOT THAT OF FIANCE

Mrs. Nellie Dyckman Certain that "Eddie" Sheahan Is Still Living.

Convinced that the body of another man was buried as that of her fiance, who was supposed to have been burned a detective for the State Medical Assoelation, is endeavoring to ferret out the grewsome mystery.

The woman detective believes that her flance is still alive, and that, suffering from an aberration of mind brought on by the fire, he is roaming aimlessly about the country. She believes he may be the strange man who only a few weeks ago sprang into a locomotive in Chicago and drove it madly through the outskirts of the city, after which he fied to a stretch of woods and

Mrs. Dyckman's flance was Edward Mrs. Dyckman's flance was Edward have encountered many cases of this F. Sheahan, a Pullman conductor who kind. A great shock can completely travelled on the Pennsylvania line be-

uravelled on the Pennsylvania line between New York and St. Louis. He boarded at her home, No. 127 West Sixty-second street. The couple became engaged last September, and it was agreed that they were to be married some time before Christmas. On the evening of Nov. 27 Sheahan bade its sweetheart good-by and started for Louis.

In can look for me back again in days, he said. Those were the rords he ever spoke to her. On corning of Nov. 22 the Pullman ampany's supply house, on Twenstore, supposed to have been in the K. All of the immates of time it was a man not more than the ronductors said that they han throwing his overeat head and preparing to leave in. When they got outside had vanished. No one ever lything of the laborer who was fully burned the eatures was fully burned the eatures was fully burned to the catters. The first theory offered in the ruins of the place were cone body was found. It was fully burned to the catters was fully burned to the catters. Was fully burned to the catters was fully burned to the catters. Was fully burned to the ca

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Kleiv and Singley replied that they were not well enough informed about the matter to state positively whether Sheahan had really been burned to death. The Coroner gave k as his opinion that the body was undoubtely hat of the conductor.

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TITUS FOUND **GUILTY**; **FINED** 30 DAYS' PAY

Inspector Also Loses Pay for Two Months He Has Been Under Suspension.

Commissioner McAdoo to-day announced the punishments he had deaded to inflict on Inspector Titus, Capt. Robert Tighe and Capt. John J. O'Connor for neglecting to close gamblinghouses in the second inspection distriet, of which Titus was in charge, and particularly in the Sixteenth Precinct, head. The three men have been about two months under charges.

Titus was fined thirty days' pay, as was also Capt. Tighe. O'Connor, who preceded Tighe in charge of the Mercer street station and was there only two



INSPECTOR TITUS.

months, gets off with a fine of fifteen days' pay. All are restored to active duty. Capt.

O'Connor going back to the Delancey street station, where he was at the time of his suspension; Capt. Tighe going to Borough Hall, Brooklyn, to fill the vacancy made by the death of Capt. Reardon, and Titus being temporarily assigned to duty at headquarters until the Commissioner finds a permanent place for him.

The fines were inflicted upon the recommendation of Deputy Commissioner McAvoy, who conducted the trials of the three officers.

Commissioner McAdoo also announced the transfer of Capt. George G. Hogan, of the East Sixty-seventh Street Station, to Acting Inspector in charge of the Second Inspection District. Capt. Langan, of the Detective Bureau, goes to the East Sixty-seventh Street Station as Hogen's assessment of the Cast Sixty-seventh Street Station as Hogen's assessment Assessment Street Station as Hogen's Assessment Street Station as Hogen's Assessment Assessment Street Station Assessment A tion as Hogan's successor

Under the rules of the department, Titus, Tighe and O'Connor algo lose pay for the time they were under suspension. Titus was suspended on Jan. 21, Tighe on Jan. 19, and O'Connor on Feb. 1.

Dodged Court Review.

cases, makes it plain he has considered the decision of the courts, that his acts judicially, are not possessed of the same elastic powers as his acts executively. The announcement of the fines was followed by this statement by the Commissioner:

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"The delay in the trial of these cases was occasioned by the failure of witnesses subjoenaed to repeat as evidence statements made by them to the Commissioner or his deputies, and the subsequent decision of the upreme Court that the Commissioner had no legal power to enforce answers. This added to the difficulties of the deputy commissioner who tried the cases."

Capt. Tighe was the first of the three men placed on trial. The trial of Titus followed, both hearings consuming the better part of two weeks. Only fifteen minutes were required to try O'Connor, the evidence in the other cases being accepted in his.

One charge made against all three were not proven. This was "making false reports to the Police Commissioner." The convictions were on the general charge of neglect of duty.

Deputy Commissioner Lindsley acted as prosecutor at all three trials.

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